GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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VESSELS FOR TRIAL RUN OF NATIONAL WATERWAYS SYSTEM
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation has any vessels which undertake trial runs of the national waterways system;

(b) if so, the number of such vessels with them and the annual cost of maintaining such vessels;

(c) whether there is any proposal to scrap such vessels; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir. There are no specific vessels earmarked for trial run. However, on any route, first trial run is carried out by any commercial vessel.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.